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Cal/EPA

APSA Grant Funds

The Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act implementation grants continue to be processed for approval and the payment of grant funds. Cal/EPA has approved over \$3,000,000 for payment to CUPAs and checks should be sent by the State Controllers Office in the next several weeks.

Contact: John Paine, (916) 327-5092

Automated Information Collection

Assembly Bill 2286 (AB 2286 (Feuer)) proposes to raise about \$10 million over three years to provide a source of funding to help CUPAs and the state improve their information technology infrastructure so as to be able to receive and report program information electronically. Businesses would be required to report to CUPAs electronically starting in 2013 and CUPAs would be required to report program information electronically to the state also. For additional information go to: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/07-08/bill/asm/ab_2251-2300/ab_2286_bill_20080408_amended_asm_v97.html.

Department of Toxic Substances Control

2008 Verification Questionnaire/Manifest Assessment Fee Packages

On June 2, 2008 the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will mail the 2008 Verification Questionnaire (VQ), Manifest Fees Assessment and EPA ID number verification fee to approximately 137,500 permanent and temporary EPA ID number holders.

The Generator Information Services Section (GISS) will mail two different packages. The first package is to businesses with permanent California EPA ID numbers. These businesses must verify their facility information, and may or may not owe the EPA ID number verification fee or manifest fees. The second package is a manifest assessment for businesses with a temporary California EPA ID number or an out-of-state EPA ID number. These businesses are responsible for manifest fees. Businesses are required to return all forms to DTSC, even if they do not owe fees or have changes to their facility information.

DTSC has dedicated telephone lines and staff to answer calls regarding the verification questionnaire and manifest assessment process. Please refer verification and manifest assessment questions to (877) 454-4012 (toll-free) if calling from within California, and (916) 255-4439 when calling from outside California. These telephone lines will be extremely busy for several weeks after the mailing. Contact person: Maria Cholula (916) 255-4790.

CUPA Liaison Hotline

The Department of Toxic Substances Control is undergoing an organizational change affecting the State Oversight and Enforcement Branch (SOEB), and has encountered a significant staff turnover which has caused some confusion among many CUPAs as to who their current liaison is. SOEB recognizes the need for technical assistance from DTSC in a timely and predictable fashion, and wishes to minimize the disruption any future reorganization may cause. To that end, CUPAs will no longer be assigned to specific staff per the current liaison arrangement. Instead, SOEB has established a toll-free number for all CUPAs to use in order to reach an SOEB liaison. Staff will rotate call response duties to ensure that someone will be able to assist. The new CUPA Liaison number is 1-888-988-7058, and is posted to DTSC's CUPA page at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/CertifiedUnifiedProgramAgencies.cfm>. Contact Charles McLaughlin at (916) 255-3642.

Treated Wood Waste

DTSC has a listing of approximately 28,000 licensed contractors that it obtained from the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs, Contractors State License Board. On March 20, 2008, mailers were sent to these licensed contractors that DTSC identified as having the potential to handle treated wood waste (TWW) during the normal course of their business operations. The mailer consisted of a cover letter and DTSC's "Requirements for Generators of Treated Wood Waste (TWW)" fact sheet. The listing of contractor license classes, sorted by county, include: general building contractors, carpentry, fencing building demolition and building movers, landscaping, masonry, parking and highway improvement and roofing.

Also, DTSC has a listing of TWW generators that exceeded 5-tons of generation within the 2007 calendar year and notified DTSC by submitting a "TWW Online Notification" form (Notification). To submit the Notification the generators must provide an active, new or re-newed EPA ID number on the online notification form. Any TWW handler who generates more than 10,000 lbs. of TWW within a calendar year must submit a "TWW Online Notification" form.

To obtain a copy of the listings stated above please contact DTSC at tww_help@dtsc.ca.gov. To find the links to the "Requirements for Generators of Treated Wood Waste (TWW)" and "TWW Online Notification" form and to obtain more TWW information visit our DTSC TWW website at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Treated_Wood_Waste.cfm, or contact DTSC at (916) 323-3527 or (916) 324-0064.

State Water Resources Control Board

A General Overview of UST Requirements Tables

On April 25th, 2008, the State Water Board released a series of tables titled "A General Overview of Underground Storage Tank (UST) Requirements." The document consists of tables that show tank system requirements in general terms grouped by UST system components (i.e. tank, piping, etc) and date of install. References to the Health and Safety Code and the California Code of Regulations throughout the Overview are intended to be useful but are not necessarily exhaustive of all legal references that might apply or be relevant to a specific requirement.

UST Program Contact: Marcele Christofferson (mchristofferson@waterboards.ca.gov; 916- 341-5594).

Under-Dispenser Spill Containment or Control System (UDSCCS)

On April 8th, 2008 the State Water Board UST Program approved Bravo's Dispenser Conversion Frame, Model CONV-B2000. The CONV-B2000 is a conversion frame designed to allow larger dispensers to be installed above smaller existing under dispenser containment (UDC) when the piping falls outside of the UDC footprint, per the State Water Board's December 21, 2007 letter "Clarification of Existing Regulations for Under-Dispenser Containment."

UST Program Contact: Donielle Jackson (916-341-5863; dljackson@waterboards.ca.gov).

Updated Matrix of Pipe Monitoring Applications

On April 7th, 2008, the State Water Board issued an updated version of the AB 2481/AB1702 pipe matrix: *Matrix of Nonmetallic and Metallic Pipe Monitoring Applications: Gravity Flow, Vacuum (V), Pressure (P), and Interstitial Liquid Level Monitoring (ILLM)*. This version is the latest and most up-to-date. It should replace the all previous versions of the Matrix.

UST Program Contact: Laura Chaddock (lchaddock@waterboards.ca.gov; 916-341-5870)

LG-113 Update

In April, the State Water Board updated LG-113 to add the Veeder-Root TLS-450 to four (4) listings. The TLS-450 is listed as a test method under Continuous In-Tank Leak Detection Method (Continuous Automatic Tank Gauging) and Automatic Tank Gauging Method. The listings can be found on the Test Method Index link on the LG 113 homepage http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/leak_prevention/lg113/.

UST Program Contact: Donielle Jackson (916-341-5863; dljackson@waterboards.ca.gov).

UST Program E-mail List Subscription Form

The State Water Board would like to remind inspectors about the Lyris list, from which a wide range of UST information is sent out via e-mail. To subscribe, sign up on the e-mail subscription form located here: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/ust_subscribe.shtml. As you sign up, be sure to select the type of information that you would like to receive, which can be everything or specific topics.

UST Program Contact: Donielle Jackson (916-341-5863; dljackson@waterboards.ca.gov).

Enhanced Leak Detection Notifications

The last notifications for ELD testing were mailed in April (383 new notifications, 95 withdrawal of notification, and 163 notices of non-compliance letters). Copies of these letters will be mailed to the CUPA's/PA's. With this round of notifications, there may be an abundance of Requests for Reconsiderations, and CUPA's will be asked to verify information about locations of tanks, etc. as these requests are processed. Please make every effort to verify the information when asked, and to provide timely responses. Your help in these matters are always greatly appreciated and essential to making the process go smoothly.

UST Program Contact: Terry Brazell (tbrazell@waterboards.ca.gov; 916-341-5645).

Governor's Office of Emergency Services

Business Plan Forms Update

On February 20, 2008, OAL approved the amendment to Title 19, Division 2, Chapter 4, Article 4, Section 2729.2 and Appendix A I, II, III and Appendix B I, II, III. This change without regulatory effect conform three Office of Emergency Services hazardous material reporting forms and instructions in Title 19 to counter-part forms in Title 27, which were changed in December of 2007 by the California Environmental Protection Agency. The forms are:

- Unified Program Consolidated Form - Business Activities Page
- Business Owner/Operator Identification Page
- Hazardous Materials Inventory - Chemical Description Page

The approval was filed with the Secretary of State on February 20, 2008 and is now effective. The Business Plan regulations, fact sheet, and forms are updated on the OES website. <http://www.oes.ca.gov>
Any questions, please contact Brian Abeel at (916) 845-8768 or brian.abeel@oes.ca.gov.

Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG)

The 2008 U.S. DOT ERGs are now available.

Any questions, please contact Fred Mehr at (916) 845-8754 or fred.mehr@oes.ca.gov

Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant

The Federal Government DOT increased the HEMP Grant by 70 % and Ron Olguin has confirmation from DOT. However, the increase must be approved by OES and the Department of Finance (DOF). Ron does not expect any problems at this time, and he will provide another update when approved. The new Federal Share for California for October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009 is:

Training -	\$1,031,865
Planning -	\$ 610,727
Total Amount -	\$1,642,592

Ronald Olguin is the HMEP coordinator. Any HMEP questions (Documentation, reimbursement, guidelines, etc.) please contact him at (916) 845-8765 or ronald.olguin@oes.ca.gov.

OES Website

The new OES Homepage became live April 16, 2008. For those of you who have not been able to access the new website, you will need to type www.oes.ca.gov into the address bar. OES web addresses you may have already bookmarked will need to be changed to the new addresses.

Risk Management Plan (RMP) Reporting

What's new with Risk Management Plan (RMP) reporting? Beginning in 2009, U.S. EPA will provide new software called RMP*eSubmit for facilities to use for RMP reporting. Visit the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) website for important information on this effort.

http://epa.gov/emergencies/content/rmp/rmp_submit_2009.htm

SB391 - Area Plan - Pesticide Drift Protocols

Office of Administrative Law (OAL) approved the regulatory package April 23, 2008 and forward to the Secretary of State's office. The regulations will become effective approximately by Friday, May 23, 2008.

Jack Harrah is the Area Plan - Pesticide Drift - SB 391 lead. Any questions, please contact him at (916) 845-8759 or jack.harrah@oes.ca.gov